

Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee
Monday July 1, 2013 12:30 pm
Commission Room, Weston Town Hall

Members Present: Ray Rauth (Chairman), Alycia Angus (recorder), Louise Hastings, Bernie Park.

Guests: Gayle Weinstein (First Selectman)

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rauth at 12: 30 p.m.

Meeting with First Selectman

Chair's Comments: Ray talked about the trends of cities throughout the world becoming more bicycle friendly.

Role/Direction - Ray asked Gayle Weinstein to provide her thoughts on the Committee's role in the town. Gayle responded by reading the Bicycle & Pedestrian Mission Statement.

Cycling: Gayle supports putting bike lanes on roads where appropriate. Group discussed which roads might be a possibility; only town roads can be considered, state roads are out of our purview. Ray reminded everyone that bike lanes must be on both sides of the street which limits the possibilities with many of our narrow roads. The process:

1. Review paving schedule (Gayle to provide)
2. Identify roads
3. Present to Gayle
4. Engineering Study

Sharrows, which mark a shared road, might be an option on additional town streets.

Committee needs to get Police Commission involved in "Share the Road" initiative. Ask Phil Brady to be put on their agenda and present list of suggested streets.

Big Bike/Pedi Event: Date must be provided by schools. Louise should send an e-mail to Colleen Palmer, copying Joanne Keating, Dave Unger and Gayle to request a date.

Sidewalks: Waiting to hear about Main Street Grant. School committee is working on SRTS submission